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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 60

Introduced by Senators Rainey and Perata
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Leach)

January 25, 2000

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60—Relative to the
Officer John Paul Monego Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 60, as amended, Rainey. Officer John Paul Monego
Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate that portion of Interstate
Highway Route 680 between Alcosta Boulevard and the
intersection with Interstate Highway Route 580 the “Officer
John Paul Monego Memorial Freeway.”

This measure would also request the Department of
Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
and markers showing that special designation, and, upon
receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover
that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Dublin Police Officer John Paul Monego,
2 who served a —~~distinguishing~~ *distinguished* nine-year
3 peace officer career, died on ~~July~~ *December* 12, 1998, in
4 the line of duty at the age of 33 years, while responding
5 to a takeover robbery; and

1 WHEREAS, John Monego, who was the youngest of
2 three children born to John and Dorothy Monego, was
3 born in Passaic, New Jersey; on November 5, 1965; and

4 WHEREAS, John Monego graduated from Amador
5 High School in Pleasanton, and, in November 1989, was
6 hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Alameda County
7 Sheriff's Department, graduating from the 97th Basic
8 Academy; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer John Monego had a short break in
10 service with the Alameda County Sheriff's Department
11 when he took a job with the Los Angeles Police
12 Department; and

13 WHEREAS, Feeling the need to return home, John
14 Monego returned to the Alameda County Sheriff's
15 Department; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1995, John Monego married his wife
17 Tammy, and, in 1997, they had a son, Dominic John; and

18 WHEREAS, Prior to being appointed by the Alameda
19 County Sheriff's Department to work as a police officer
20 for the City of Dublin, John Monego received several
21 commendations from the sheriff's office, including a
22 commendation for assisting in the capture of the suspect
23 in the Alameda County Fair shooting incident in July of
24 1998, ~~and he.~~ He worked at the Santa Rita County Jail as
25 a Classification Officer, worked in Law Enforcement
26 Services at Highland Hospital, and was assigned to patrol
27 at Eden Township and AC Transit Police Services; and

28 WHEREAS, Officer John Monego was a consummate
29 professional and deeply respected police officer, and,
30 more importantly, John Monego was a friend to everyone,
31 exhibiting a willingness to always lend a helping hand,
32 and was a devoted husband and father; and

33 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the portion of
34 Interstate Highway Route 680 between Alcosta
35 Boulevard and the intersection with Interstate Highway
36 Route 580 be dedicated to the memory of this outstanding
37 officer, now, therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
39 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the portion of
40 Interstate Highway Route 680 between Alcosta

1 Boulevard and the intersection with Interstate Highway
2 Route 580 be officially designated the “Officer John Paul
3 Monego Memorial Freeway”; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is
5 requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques
6 and markers, consistent with the signing requirements
7 for the state highway system, showing that special
8 designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
9 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those plaques
10 and markers; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit
12 copies of this resolution to the Department of
13 Transportation and to the ~~author~~ *authors* for appropriate
14 distribution.

